

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan


ORDER

Re: **Peter DeFilippis v Department of Civil Rights**

Docket No. **350894**

LC No. **17-015903-AV**

The Court orders, pursuant to MCR 2.003(D)(3)(a)(i), the motion to disqualify Judge Michael J. Riordan has been referred to the Chief Judge, and upon de novo review, it is DENIED. As discussed in Dkt no. 346966, this Court presumes judges to be impartial, see *In re MKK*, 286 Mich App 546, 566; 781 NW2d 132 (2009), and plaintiff has not provided any evidence of bias or prejudice on the part of Judge Michael J. Riordan. None of the general accusations and attacks set forth by plaintiff relate to a ground for disqualification under the Code of Judicial Conduct, MCJC 1 or MCR 2.003(C)(1). Therefore, plaintiff has again presented no basis for disqualifying Judge Michael J. Riordan.


Chief Judge, Christopher M. Murray



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